PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutaka TAKADA et al. Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/573,972 Examiner: B. ROBINSON

Filed: March 30, 2006 Docket No.: 127573

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIHYDROPYRIDINE

PHOSPHONIC ESTER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2009 Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.